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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffee, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-fierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old O'Hea's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kammell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hook: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wincoys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicoes, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket
China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Batel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SWAN BREWERY,

CROMWELL

G. W. GOODGER • • Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Courthouse.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep much larger and better-assorted stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS

than hitherto,—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Winceys, Gingham, Alpacas, Lustres, &c. (We can offer some really good Bargains in the above line.

Also, Ladies Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,

Will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS.

LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS.

GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANT

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.**CHARLES PEAKE,**
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

183 **CHARLES PEAKE.****BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD**
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.**JAMES TAYLOR,**

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,
Begg to inform the Residents of Bannockburn, Nevis, Porters, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,**
General**BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,**

Begg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

BANNOCKBURN COAL-PIT.
BELL AND SMITH

Having purchased the interest of Mr J. KANE in the above-named Pit, beg to intimate that they will carry on business as Coal Merchants under the above style.

The coal from this Pit is admitted to be the best quality produced in the District, and by selling at the lowest current rates, the proprietors hope to receive a continuance of the support they have hitherto been accorded.

Orders punctually attended to.

Cromwell.

A U C T I O N E E R.**CHARLES COLCLOUGH,**

Having commenced business as Auctioneer, now prepared to UNDERTAKE ANY SALES with which he may be favored.

General Mining and Commission Agency Office, Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

R E M O V A L.
NOTICE.**F. SANSON,**
SADDLER, &c.,

Has now removed to the shop adjoining Gooden's Hotel, formerly occupied by Mr WHITTET, Bootmaker, where he will carry on business as heretofore.

Just Received from Dunedin:

A New Stock of first-class SADDLERY, &c.

Cromwell

B E L F A S T S T O R E,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begg to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Retailers, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.**WILLIAM TAYLOR,**
BOOTMAKER,
MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**
(Wholesale and Retail).**JAMES DAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),
OWEN PIERCE, PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

NEWCASTLE PIT.

WILSON & CHARLTON, having opened the Coal Pit known as PLACHTS, are prepared to supply CGLS of superior quality at the lowest rate.

We have appointed Mr DRURY our Agent, whose receipt for moneys paid shall be binding on us.

JAMES WILSON
JOHN CHARLTON.Witness:
ED. A. DRURY.**COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!**

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New can of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; at lowest cartage prices charged.

2s. per ton at the Works.

2s. ,, delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

Cromwell

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD**JAMES TAYLOR,**

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,

SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY****J. SCOTT,**

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. PRETSCH,
CROMWELL,COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

NOTICE.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.

WILLIAM HOWE,
begs to intimate to the public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts that he has begun business as Boot and Shoe Maker in the premises lately erected by him two doors above Mr Baird's residence, Upper Melmore Street, Cromwell.

Having had a long experience in the trade, W. H. is confident that he will give every satisfaction to those who may entrust him with their orders.

Good stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand at reasonable prices.

Repairs neatly and cheaply executed.

Note the address:—Upper Melmore Street.

THOMAS FOOTE,**TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,**
MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

HENRICH BEHRENS,
having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,
Begg to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

REMOVAL.

CROMWELL APOTHECARIES'
HALL removed to

Mr J. SOLOMON's former Premises,
Next the Golden Age Hotel.

GALL & SOLOMON,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.
Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Dealers in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery, Tobacco and Cigars.

NEWS AGENTS & BOOKSELLERS.

G. and S. are happy to state that business having greatly increased, prices for medicines will in future be considerably reduced on former rates.

Cromwell.

TURN ONE POUND
INTO
THIRTY SHILLINGS

AT

J. SOLOMON'S**GREAT CLEARING SALE!**
FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

BALANCE OF WINTER STOCK OF
DBAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS,
&c. &c.

Now is the time for the Public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts to make their purchases. J. S. is determined to clear off his Stock at

LESS THAN COST,

And no reasonable offer will be refused for any article in the Store.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CHEAP BLANKETS
CHEAP BED-QUILTS
CHEAP FLANNEL
CHEAP YARNS
CHEAP WINCEYS
CHEAP DRESS-PIECES
CHEAP MERINOS
CHEAP SOCKS AND STOCKINGS
CHEAP MADE-UP DRESSES & COSTUMES
CHEAP PETTICOAT SKIRTINGS
CHEAP LADIES' JACKETS
CHEAP SATIN SKIRTS
CHEAP ALPACA SKIRTS
CHEAP FELT SKIRTS
CHEAP WOOL GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

SPECIAL LINE IN
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,
Latest Fashion,

Will be sold at an immense sacrifice.

SPLENDID STOCK
OF

MEN'S CLOTHING.

CHEAP SUITS—Dunedin make, of best quality, in Nelson, Geelong, and Mosgiel tweeds
CHEAP SILK-MIXED SUITS
CHEAP COATS
CHEAP PILOT JACKETS
CHEAP OVERCOATS, MEN'S & YOUTHS'
CHEAP WATERPROOF COATS
CHEAP TROUSERS AND VESTS
CHEAP STABLE JACKETS AND VESTS
CHEAP CARDIGAN JACKETS
CHEAP DRAWERS
CHEAP FLANNELS
CHEAP CRIMEAN SHIRTS
CHEAP HATS, A LARGE ASSORTMENT.

BOYS' & YOUTHS' CLOTHING.
A LARGE VARIETY.

BOOTS & SHOES,
LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, & CHILDREN'S.
The Largest Stock in Cromwell.

BE IN TIME! BE IN TIME!
THIS IS NO PUFF!
COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES!

All the above Goods will be sold Cheaper than they have ever before been sold in Cromwell.

SPECIAL BARGAINS
Will be sold during the Month in
JEWELLERY & FANCY GOODS.

Don't forget the address:

J. SOLOMON,
Opposite Council Chambers,
CROMWELL.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Chest Complaints.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza may always be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against constitution, asthma, and similar complaints.

Disorders Peculiar to Women.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system, as they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throats.

How all important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

Children's Complaints.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

Indigestion, Bile, and Sick Headaches.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency, or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

Lumbago, Rheumatism, and Gout.

In these diseases, the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Windy or Watery Dropsy.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Inflammation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colic	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Sore Throats
Debility	Stone and Gravel
Dropsy	Secondary Symptoms
Dysentery	Tic Doleureux
Erysipelas	Tumours
Female Irregularities	Ulcers
Swells of all kinds	Veneral Affections
Itch	Worms of all kinds
Headache	Weakness, from whatever cause
Indigestion	&c. &c. &c.

* There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients, in every disorder are affixed to each box, and may be had in any language—even in Chinese.

CROMWELL POST-OFFICE.

MAILS CLOSE:

For Quartzville, Carrickton, Nevis, and Nevis Crossing, every Monday, at 8 a.m. sharp.
For Bendigo, every Monday, at 8 a.m.
For Luggate, Bendigo, Albertown, Pembroke, and Cardrona, every Wednesday, at 8 a.m.
For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.
For Kawarau Gorge, Victoria Bridge, Gibbston, Morven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton, and Queenstown, every Sunday, at 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, at 9 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Nevis, Carrickton, Quartzville, and Bannockburn, every Tuesday, at 2 p.m.
From Cardrona, Albertown, Pembroke, Luggate, and Bendigo, every Thursday, at 2 p.m.
From Bendigo, every Tuesday, at 2 p.m.
From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m., and Saturday, at 10 p.m.
From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Gibbston, Victoria Bridge, and Kawarau Gorge, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

G. E. NICHOLAS,
Postmaster.

Miscellaneous.

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

23 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.R.—District Post Office.

ALBERT HOTEL,
STORE, & POST-OFFICE,
ALBERT TOWN.

H. NORMAN

Begs to intimate that he has made very extensive improvements in the above old establishment, and can now offer unrivalled accommodation, both for man and horse.

A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember that they can still make themselves perfectly at home at

H. NORMAN'S,
ALBERT TOWN.

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to

THEYERS AND BECK,
BREWERS,
ALEXANDRA.

MESSRS W. J. BARRY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, &c.,
QUEENSTOWN,

Have appointed Mr GEORGE JENOUR as their AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding Districts, who will give immediate attention to every instruction for sales with which he may be favored.

Sales conducted with punctuality and at lowest rates of commission.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date. I. LOUGHNAN.
Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

SLESINGER'S
RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

The greatest discovery ever yet made for the relief of human sufferers from MUSCULAR OR NERVOUS AFFECTION IS SLESINGER'S RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

Of all the advertised remedies and all the prescriptions from the medical faculty for the cure of

Rheumatism
Rheumatic Gout
Sciatica
Tic Doleureux
Neuralgia
Lumbago
Strains & Sprains

Or pain of any sort from the above affections, none have been so successful and effectual as

SLESINGER'S RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

As certified by the certificates published in the Otago Daily Times, Guardian, and innumerable others.

Price, 7s 6d per bottle, which is sufficient to cure in all cases.

S. SLESINGER, V.S.,
Hope-street, Dunedin.

Sole agents for New Zealand—
KEMP THORNE, PROSSER, & Co.

Cromwell.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, have appointed Mr G. JENOUR our AGENT, and his receipt for amounts paid shall be binding on us.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS
JOHN HAYES.

Cromwell, 14th June, 1875.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO
MINING COMPANIES & OTHERS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO.

Have on hand and for sale a quantity of LITHOFRATEUR, for blasting purposes.

The merits of this new explosive agent have now been thoroughly tested, and it is acknowledged to have no equal for effectiveness and labor-saving qualities.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
Cromwell.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,
FARRIER,
BLACKSMITH, and MACHINIST,
(late of Clyde.)

Has started business in the above line in the premises lately occupied by J. W. THOMSON, in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell. From his long experience in the District, and his well-known habit of promptly executing all orders entrusted to him, he confidently hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

N.B.—A large stock of Horse and Cattle Medicine and Drugs on hand.

Ornamental Gates and Palisading, suitable for Cemeteries, public or private fences, made to pattern.

Horses shod on the Goodenough or Charlier Principle.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

CROMWELL
VETERINARY SGEING FORGE,
Next do to
KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c., Begs to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, warranted, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST-ON BFD for TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most improved principle.

Light shoes	...	1
Draught do.	...	16

MINING LEASES REGULATIONS

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

Cromwell, September 16, 1875.

To W. L. SIMPSON, Esq.
Sir,—I have this day paid to the District Surveyor the sum required for the survey of following gold mining lease application, as required by the Gold Mining Leases Regulation of Otago, and I agree, upon the approval of the application, to execute a lease upon the basis therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

CHARLES ALBERT DANIELS.

Name and address in full of applicant.—Charles Albert Daniels, Bendigo.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—The Coromandel Quartz Mining Company.

Extent of land applied for.—16 acres.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessee.—For the first six months, two men; subsequently, when in full work, eight men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—£5000.

Proposed mode of working the land.—Sinking shafts and tunnelling.

Precise locality.—Upon the site of the old Alta Gold Mining Company.

Term for which lease is required.—Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations.—Immediately upon granting of application.

The above application and any objection thereto will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on Oct. 29, 1875. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a mining lease upon the above application, must, within 41 clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at my office.

(Signed) W. L. SIMPSON,
Warden.

Brasser's Son Claudius.

Mr Brasser, who lives on Ninth Avenue, has a son about twelve years old, named Claudius, and the other evening this boy received permission to allow a neighbor's boy to stay all night with them. The old people sleep down-stairs, and the boys were put into a room directly above. When they went up to bed, Claudius had the clothes-line under his coat, and the neighbor's boy had a mask in his pocket. They didn't kneel down and say their prayers like good little boys, and then jump into bed and tell bear stories, but as soon as the door was locked the Brasser boy remarked:

"You'll see more fun around here to-night than would lie on a ten-acre lot!"

From a closet they brought out a cast-off suit of Brasser's clothes, stuffed them with whatever came handy, tied the mask and an old straw hat on for a head, and while one boy was carefully raising the window, the other was tying the clothes-line around the "man." The image was lowered down in front of the window where the old people were sleeping, lifted up and down once or twice, and old Brasser was heard to leap out of bed with a great jar. He had been just on the point of dozing when he heard sounds under his window, and his wife had suggested that it was a cow in the yard. He got up, pulled the curtain away, and as he beheld a man standing there he shouted out:

"Great bottles! but it's a robber!" and he jumped into bed.

"Theodorus Brasser, you are a fool!" screamed his wife, as he monopolised all the bed-clothes to cover up his head.

"Be quiet, you old jade, you!" he whispered; "perhaps he will go away."

"Don't you call me a jade!" she replied, reaching over and trying to find his hair. "Git up and git the gun, and blow his head off."

"Oh, you do it."

"Git up, you coward," she snapped. "I'll never live with you another day if you don't do it."

"Is that you, boys?"

"Mercy on me, git up!" yelled the wife as the straw man was knocked against the window.

"I'll blow his head off as clean as milk," said Brasser in a loud voice as he got up. He struck the stove three or four times, upset a chair, and reached behind the foot of the bed and drew out an old army musket.

"Now then for blood!" he continued, as he advanced to the window and lifted the curtain.

The man was there, his face close to the glass, and he had such a malignant expression of countenance that Brasser jumped back with a cry of alarm.

"Kill him, shoot him down, you old noodle-head!" screamed the wife.

"I will—by thunder—I will!" replied Brasser, and he blazed away and tore out nearly all the lower sash.

The boys up-stairs uttered a yell and a groan, and Brasser jumped for the window to see if the man was down. He wasn't. He stood right there, and he made a leap at Brasser.

"He's comin' in! Perlice—boys—ho—perlice!" roared the old man.

The tattered curtain permitted Mrs Brasser to catch sight of a man jumping up and down, and she yelled:

"Theodorus, I'm going to faint."

"Faint and be darned. Boys—perlice!" replied, wallowing the sheet-iron stove with the poker.

"Don't you talk that way to me," the woman shrieked, recovering from her daze to faint.

"Polcece—polcece!" now came from the boys up-stairs, and while one continued to hit, the other drew the man up, tore him from limb, and secreted the piece.

Seal neighbors were aroused, an officer came up from the station, and a search the premises was made. Not so much a crack in the snow was found, and they put on an injured look and said to Brasser:

"A G's conscience needs no accuser."

"That so," chorused the indignant neighbors they departed.

As Mr Brasser hung a quilt before the shattered window he remarked to his wife:

"Now, what an old condurago you made of yourself."

"Don't fling any of your insults at me, or I'll choke you attenuated life out of you!" she retorted.

And the boy kicked around on the bed, chucked each other in the ribs, and cried:

"I'd rather be a boy than be President!"—Detroit Press.

BENDIGO DEEP LEVEL Q. M. CO., LIMITED.

A Call of One Halfpenny per Share has been made payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on THURSDAY, October 14.

J. MARSHALL,
Manager.

HEART OF OAK Q. M. COMPANY, REGISTERED.

A Call of 1s 6d per Share has been made payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, October 13th.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

BANNOCKBURN AND CARRICK RANGE MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Quarterly Meeting of the above Association is POSTPONED until MONDAY, the 11th October, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m.

D. U. M'GREGOR,
Hon. Sec.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE OF ODD-FELLOWS will be celebrated on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1875, BY A BALL.
Full particulars in next issue.

ELIZABETH QUARTZ MINING CO., REGISTERED.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

An Extraordinary Meeting of the Elizabeth Quartz Mining Company, Registered, is hereby convened, and the same will be held at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on SATURDAY, 30th October, 1875, at 4 p.m.

Business: To increase the capital of the Company to such amount as may be determined upon, as provided by the "Mining Companies Act 1872," section 11, clause 44.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Manager.

4th October, 1875.

V. R.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of Secretary for Works, Dunedin, until TUESDAY, October 19, 1875, for FORMING and GRAVELLING 71 chains of Road Dunstan to Cromwell.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Graveling Road Dunstan to Cromwell—Contract No. —."

Plans and Specifications to be seen at District Engineer's Office, Cromwell, and at the Police Camp, Clyde.

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE.

GEORGE H. VAUSE,
SADDLER & HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to intimate to the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding locality that he has commenced business as above in those premises adjoining Mr Wishart, Blacksmith, where he is prepared to execute work in every branch of the trade in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and at the lowest possible price.

Note the address:

Next Wishart's Blacksmith's Shop, Melrose Terrace, Cromwell.

V. R.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

APPLICATION FOR AN AGRICULTURAL LEASE.

District of Cromwell,
October 1875.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a Lease of land for agricultural purposes, situate at and containing Sections 1, 18, 21, and 22, Block I., Township of Cromwell, comprising 200 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Land Regulations, made under the "Goldfields Act 1866," and the "Goldfields Act Amendment Acts 1867, 1868, 1869."

J. M. M'LEAN.

NOTICE

The above application to be heard before me at Cromwell, the 22nd of October next.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.



CARDRONA RACES.

TO BE HELD ON
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
15th & 16th October, 1875.

Stewards:

Messrs H. TUOHY
R. MITCHELL
A. AUSTIN
T. TAYLOR
G. B. BOND
D. GOODMAN.

Judge:

Mr ROBERT M'DOUGALL.

Starter:

Mr ROBERT HODGSON.

Clerk of Course:

Mr PETER BLACK.

PROGRAMME

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, of £7 10s. For all horses that have never won money at an advertised race meeting. Distance, one mile. Weight for age. Post entry, 15s.

HANDICAP MILE HEATS, of £10. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 1s. Nominations to be sent in to the Secretary not later than 10 a.m. on day of race.

NEW-TOWN HANDICAP, of £10, with a sweepstake of 1 sov. to go to second horse. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile and a half. Nominations to be sent in to the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 14. Weights to be declared at 9 p.m.

HACK RACE, of £5. For untrained horses only. 10st up. Post entry, 7s 6d.

SECOND DAY.

DISTRICT HANDICAP, of — sovs. Open to all horses within a radius of 20 miles, the bona fide property of owners for the last three months. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 7s 6d. Nominations to be sent in to the Secretary not later than 6 p.m. on Friday, 15th October.

SHORTS, of £/ Three-quarter mile heats without disputing. Catch weight. Post entry, 7s 6d.

CARDRONA HANDICAP, of £20, with a sweepstake of 1 sov. to go to second horse. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, one mile. Nominations to be sent in to the Secretary not later than 6 p.m. on Friday, 15th October. Weights to be declared same evening at 9 p.m.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of — sovs.

Races to start each day at 12 o'clock sharp.

RULES & REGULATIONS.

disputes, claims, and objections arising out of racing shall be decided by the Stewards, whose decision shall be final.

No person allowed to enter a horse for any of the above races, except the Hack and Shorts Races, unless a subscriber of at least one pound to the race fund.

Three entries for each event or no race.

All communications to the Secretary to be addressed to Post Office, Cardrona.

GEO. HASSING,

Hon. Secretary.

WANAKA RACE MEETING.

A FOUR-HORSE COACH

Will leave Gilmour's Stables on FRIDAY Morning at 5 o'clock, for Alberttown, arriving in time for the day's racing. Will return on SUNDAY.

Fare (Return Ticket) Half-price.

ELIZABETH QUARTZ MINING CO., REGISTERED.

Notice is hereby given that at a Meeting of Directors of the above Company, a FINAL CALL of 2s 6d (Two Shillings and Sixpence) per share was made, and the same is payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, 13th October, 1875.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Manager.



NOTICE.

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the Quarter ending the 31st of December, 1875, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields District:—

CLYDE—every THURSDAY.

CROMWELL—every FRIDAY.

ALEXANDRA—MONDAY, October 11, 25;
November 8, 22;
December 6, 20.

ROXBURGH—TUESDAY, October 19;
November 16;
December 14.

BLACKS—TUESDAY, October 26;
November 23;
December 21.

The Warden's Office, Roxburgh, having been appointed a Land Office for the District of Clyde, on the days above-named, and immediately after the sitting of the Court, the District Land Officer will receive applications under the Waste Lands Act within the Land District of Clyde.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden and R.M.



THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE ARCHITECT

WILL TRAVEL THIS SEASON

IN THE

DUNSTAN & CROMWELL DISTRICTS,

AND STAND AT

MOUNT PISA STATION.

Architect is a rich bay, with black points; stands 16½ hands, with great substance and quality. He has proved himself a sure foal-getter. He was bred by John Field, Esq., of Tasmania, and his stock in that island have turned out remarkably good on the turf, as hunters, and as weight-carrying hacks. "Mechanic," (then a two-year old colt,) by Architect, ran well at the last Hobart Town meeting in the Railway Stakes, although not fit, being not long off ship-board, having been shipped to Lyttelton, where owing to the want of due clean certificates from the port of shipment, he was not allowed to land, although pronounced free from disease by competent veterinary surgeons at Lyttelton, and his owner was compelled to ship him home again.

Architect's sire, "Peter Wilkins," is the sire also of the "Quack," winner of the Melbourne Cup; "Benvolio," winner of the Sydney Derby; "Flying Dutchman," the hero of the Australian Cup of 1872; "W.F." the hurdle racer, and other horses; and is full brother to "Rose de Florence," the dam of "Mairibyrnong," (the most fashionable sire in Australia,) to "Ferryman," "King of the Ring," etc.

PEDIGREE:

Architect by Peter Wilkins, by the Flying Dutchman from Boarding-School Miss, by Plenipotentiary from Marpetta, the dam of Pacahontas, (Stockwell's dam.) His dam, Governess, by Conrad from Bequest, by Snoozor from Medea, by Mozart from Whizgig, by Whalebone. For full tabulated pedigree, see Vol. V., New Zealand Stud Book.

Terms £5 5s.

Groomage 5s, paid at service.

Guarantees as by arrangement. Good paddocks; every care taken, but no responsibility.

I. LOUGHNAN.

1st October, 1875.

E. MURRELL,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,

Has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, Adjoining the Town Hall.

JOHN MARSH

BRIDGE HOTEL,

Has now, in connection with his other business, opened a

HAY, CORN, STRAW, AND CHAFF STORE,

And, in accordance with his usual custom, intends to give

VALUE FOR MONEY!

THE Watchmaker's SHOP to LET, now in occupation of Mr E. Murrell.

LAND to Let on Lease for Building purposes.

GOODS taken in on STORAGE.

JOHN MARSH.

WANTED, a HEAD SHEPHERD

for Minaret Station, Lake Wanaka. Liberal wages given to an experienced man. Apply by letter, stating qualifications, with references, to

A. C. THOMSON,
Minaret Station, Pembroke.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

CARRIAGE LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given that Carriage and Carriers' Licenses must be renewed on or before 1st October. Unlicensed persons are liable to a penalty of £20.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

FOR SALE.

WANAKA POSTS & RAILS.

A good stock, of the best quality, Cheap for Cash, at

JAMES TAYLOR'S Timber Yard.

FOR SALE.

That old-established and flourishing business,

THE SHAMROCK HOTEL,

AND GENERAL

STORE, BUTCHERY, & BAKERY, N E V I S,

Together with all Buildings, Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, etc.

For further particulars, apply at Starkey's Kawarau Hotel, Cromwell, to

DANIEL SCALLY.

Satisfactory reasons given for Selling.

FOR SALE.

ONE THIRD SHARE in the MOUNTAINEER Water Race

ONE THIRD SHARE in the LORD BYRON Water Race

ONE THIRD SHARE in a Six-Acre SPECIAL Claim at Kawarau Gorge, now in full working order and paying well.

ALSO,

One two-roomed IRON HOUSE, situated on above claim, with Stove, Furniture, etc.

Apply to

ALFRED M'MINN,
Kawarau Gorge; or to
CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Cromwell.

By order of the Public Trustees.

In the Intestate Estate of SAMUEL THOMAS.

SALE BY AUCTION.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH is instructed to sell by auction at the POLICE CAMP, Cromwell, on MONDAY, 11th October, at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp,

2 Superior HORSES

1 WATCH

1 Saddle and Bridle

One-Third Share in Hut at Bendigo

500 Shares in Bendigo Deep Level Company

2 bundles Clothing.

Terms cash. No reserve.

After above sale there will also be offered:

A superior Cooking Stove, and

A first-class Sewing Machine.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

SALE OF

IMPORTANT FREEHOLD PREMISES IN CROMWELL.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED has received instructions from Mr JAMES SCOTT to sell by public auction (unless previously disposed of by private treaty) on

1st JANUARY NEXT,

at Noon,

The whole of his valuable properties in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell, being Sections 1 and 2, Block I., on which stands the valuable business premises of Mr Scott's BAKERY and PROVISION STORE; and Sections 1, 2, and 5, Block X.; with an Iron 20-stall Stable, and a Stone 3-stall Stable, with harness-room, hay-loft, etc.

Persons seeking a really first-class investment are invited to inspect those properties, or communicate with the undersigned, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

Terms liberal.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer, Cromwell.

CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on Wednesday, 13th inst.

By order of the R. W. M.

FAT CATTLE.

THURSDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1875,
at Goodger's Yards.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Auction at Goodger's Yards, Cromwell, on the above date, a Draft of about 50 head Prime Fat and well-conditioned Store Cattle.

Without the slightest reserve.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

TENDERS are invited, until noon on FRIDAY, 15th October, for Forming Iniquiscort-st., near the junction of Murray-st., to the permanent level, and for Forming Murray-st., as per specifications to be seen at my office.

Tenders are also invited, till same date, for Formation of Footpath, Kerbing, and Channeling, from Corner of Ianis-st. to the Cromwell Bridge, as per specification to be seen at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Town Clerk.

CROMWELL POST-OFFICE.

The next English and European mail via San Francisco will close at this office on Tuesday, 19th October, at 2.30 p.m.

C. E. NICHOLAS,

Postmaster.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6, 1875.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

MONDAY, Oct. 4, 3.5 p.m.

Cyrus W. Haley, of Auckland notoriety, a prisoner confined here, was shot dead this morning in Stuart-street by a warder, while attempting to escape.

TUESDAY, 7.30 p.m.

A number of Mr Macandrew's friends have decided to give him a banquet on his return from Wellington. Sir George Grey, Fitzherbert, and Rolleston will be present.

The season for brown trout fishing commenced on Friday, and many licenses have been issued.

At the usual annual meeting of shearers held at the Scandinavian Hotel on Saturday evening, it was resolved that the price this season be £1 per 100.

A fire occurred at Port Chalmers about three o'clock on Saturday morning, and resulted in the total destruction of two shops, one occupied by Robertson, a clothier, and the other by Scott, tailor. By great exertions the fire was confined to those two buildings. Robertson's stock was valued at £2000, and was not insured, as he only intended opening next day, and the building—the property of Mrs Kettle—was also uninsured. Scott is insured in the New Zealand Co. for £500.

The criminal session of the Supreme Court was opened yesterday before his Honor Judge Williams. In his opening address the Judge commented strongly on the wretched apology for a Court-house possessed by Dunedin. Thomas White, charged with larceny from a lighter in Dunedin, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment; Ann Hardy, larceny, three years; John M'Carthy, stabbing with intent, not guilty; Thomas Dobson, robbing a till, six months; Michael Golding, two charges of stealing money, twelve months on each charge; Andrew Caldwell, embezzlement, three years; Alfred Goodall, stealing money, twelve months.

An inquest will be held at the gaol tomorrow on the body of Cyrus Haley.

The House of Representatives has for the last few days been mainly occupied in the discussion of the new Representation Bill, which is brought forward with a view of giving a more equal distribution of representatives. It proposes that the House shall consist of 82 members, and four Maori representatives. The city of Dunedin is among the districts which are to have an additional member. Yesterday a good deal of general business was got through. The debate on the San Francisco mail service is postponed till to-day.

Owing to pressure of late advertisements we are compelled to hold over some leading remarks, Bendigo letter, and mining news.

The Cromwell Co. lodged a cake of 262 ounces of gold in the Colonial Bank yesterday. The battery has been subject to frequent stoppages during the past fortnight.

We understand the Colonial Bank has issued a new design of note, the artistic merits of which are highly praised. We shall be glad if any of our customers will hand us a sample to report upon.

In another column will be found a very liberal race programme to be gone through on Friday and Saturday, 15th and 16th. It is creditable to our Cardrona friends, in the present depressed times, to see them display so handsome a prize-list.

The New Zealand Times asserts that the Government intend to pay local governing bodies for the eight months of the present year the same subsidies which they would have received had the Abolition Bill passed as originally proposed. This is almost too good to be true.

The Auckland football players have been singularly unfortunate in their Southern trip, having been utterly routed in every match contested. On their return to Auckland last week they received no reception of any kind, passing into the town quietly with other passengers.

A member of a large mercantile house in London, writing to a friend in Dunedin by the last Suez mail, says it is understood that Sir Julius Vogel has arranged to enter a London firm upon his retirement from political life in New Zealand. The particulars, he adds, have not transpired.

Mr Taylor, Inspector of Schools, examined the Cromwell School on Wednesday last with satisfactory results. The Bannockburn School was visited on Thursday, and Mr Taylor spoke highly of the progress made by the pupils there, as well as those at the Gorge under Miss Marsh.

Mr Beal, the manager of the Colonial Bank, visited Lawrence recently in compliance with petition from several residents in that district asking him to open a branch of the Colonial there. The Times is informed that Mr Beal will report favorably to the Directors of the Bank as to the desirability of a branch being opened in Lawrence.

At last meeting of the Queenstown Municipal Council it was agreed to defend any action taken by Mr Robertson to enforce his claim in the matter of water award and costs, the object of the Council being to obtain time to raise the money by sale of debentures under the Waterworks Act.

The Wheeler Troupe presented their popular entertainment before fair audiences on Monday and last evenings, and created a most favorable impression. We have not been able to avail ourselves of the courtesy extended to us by Mr Wheeler, but judging from the verdict of those who have patronised the company, we have missed a treat rarely available on the gold-fields. It is said the Troupe will appear again on Thursday evening.

The Albertown Annual Races take place on Friday and Saturday first, and promise to come off most successfully. Most of the prize-taking horses at the Cromwell meeting will "fight their battles over again," and a goodly crowd of visitors from this part purpose enjoying an outing for a day or two in the picturesque Lake district. Altogether it is safe to predict a successful and enjoyable meet. For the convenience of the public Mr T. Gilmour notifies that he will run a four-horse coach on Friday to Albertown, and has liberally reduced the return fare to half the ordinary figure.

A curious fact came to light at the last meeting of the Waste Land Board. It appeared that a triangular shaped piece of land in Upper York Place, on which is erected a shop occupied by Mr Pearson, butcher, is the property of the Government, although Mr Pearson has been paying rent for years to the Corporation, who had no right to the land. Mr Pearson had expended about £1,000 in buildings and other improvements on the land, which, it appeared, had once been included in an Ordinance making it, among other sections, over to the Council, and which had been disallowed. The Board determined to sell the land with valuation for improvements added.

At the sitting of the District Court at Clyde on Monday last, his Honor Judge Harvey intimated respecting appeals from Wardens' Courts that he would only hear them on the same state of facts as was proved before the Warden; that he would not allow, for instance, a party to bring a case before the Warden, find out their adversary's weak point, and then appeal, supplementing the case with further evidence to meet such point, and thus attempt to secure success. The learned Judge further remarked that where the appeal was not strictly on points of law, he would allow the same evidence to be adduced as had been brought before the Warden, and no more. This will have an important bearing on the practice as hitherto followed in this district, where parties have too often acted in the manner condemned by his Honor.

A correspondent forwards the subjoined charades, which we have pleasure in publishing. Readers will have opportunity of expounding them within fourteen days from this, when the correct answers will be given:—

My first in air is sometimes seen,

Though often in the street;

If o'er a farm you hap to stroll,

My second you will meet.

Of gold if you my third do get,

A rich man you will be,

And luckier far than any one

My whole has chance to see.

Why is a disinherited son like a balloonist?

My first and second you will find in ten;

Guess right, you'll prove my third;

Neither hot nor strong, yet not to be held

Is my whole,—pray take my word!

When is a war like a wedding?

AMATEUR PERFORMANCE.

THE "LADY OF LYONS."

The dramatic entertainment given last Friday evening by the Cromwell Amateurs will undoubtedly form a "point of departure" for present as well as future members of the Club. The play selected for the occasion is one of such a high class that even the most sanguine admirers of and well-wishers to the efforts of the Club hardly anticipated anything but that the most moderate success should follow such a selection. We believe this feeling was so general that even that moderate success would have drawn forth the hearty applause of the assembly who gathered to witness the performance. But when we state that the piece was played throughout with scarcely a hitch—that it drew the largest assembly together which has yet gathered to witness an amateur or even a professional play in Cromwell—that the leading characters had to come before the curtain and bow their acknowledgments at the end of each act—and that finally the curtain dropped amidst tumultuous applause,—our readers who had not the pleasure of seeing the thing for themselves will have some idea how well the amateurs must have performed their several parts.

The "Lady of Lyons," as everyone knows, is from the pen of the late Sir Bulwer Lytton, and is illustrative of those turbulent periods in French history which we group together as the Revolution, and which immediately preceded the times of the French Republic. The different parts were taken as follows:—Madame Deschappelles, Miss E. Marsh; Pauline, Miss Alice Hargreaves; Widow Melnotte, Miss Elizabeth Marsh; Beauseant, Mr R. Brown; Glavis, Mr Max Gall; Colonel Damas, Mr E. Fuller; Gaspar, Mr Max Gall; Ladlord, Mr J. Fraser; Claude Melnotte, Mr E. A. Drury; M. Deschappelles, Mr E. Ampore.

The attendance, as already said, was the largest that has yet assembled to witness an amateur professional performance, for it could not have fallen far short, judging by the amount taken at the door (£45), of two hundred and eighty persons. The proceeds, we may here mention, were in aid of the funds of the Cromwell Athenaeum.

The performance began punctually at 8.30, by the Cromwell Brass Band, under the leadership of M. W. H. Whetter, playing a choice overture in excellent style, upon the conclusion of which the curtain rose to the opening scene of the Lady of Lyons. We have no intention of minutely criticising the progress of the play, as that would be manifestly unfair to an amateur company, the members of which on this occasion acquitted themselves so excellently well upon the whole; but we shall proceed to find a little fault regarding one or two situations in the play, the points of which were hardly made so prominent as they should have been. In doing so, we trust that the amateurs will take it kindly. We repeat that we, in common with everyone present, were greatly pleased at the very high pot of excellence to which they did attain: they were each letter-perfect in the various passages, their scenes were shifted at the right times and in the right manner, and whenever add that they succeeded in gaining what every actor strives to attain, the ear of the public, they will surely forgive us for pointing out some little faults. In a dramatic performance, nervousness must be thrown away, as was the case in the first scene, which discovers the characters of Madame Deschappelles, her daughter Pauline, Beauseant, and Colonel Damas, the points of the play will best for a time by the audience. If the first revelation of the character is missed, how can the plot be understood? If in the first scene the words had been spoken at half the rapid speed by both the ladies and the gentleman who appeared in it, the audience would have been immediately put in rapport with the characters, instead of having to think them out during the progress of several scenes. This was a fault shared by all the players Claude Melnotte's first scene with his mother was liable to it, and it was apparent up to the appearance on the scene of Gaspar, the messenger. Indeed, the acting of Gaspar, this point was one of the first things which brought the speaking up to the mark, and he received for it, we were glad to see, well-merited applause. Amateurs should be careful to avoid hurry in anything, hurried speech or action, or hurried entrances and exits: hurried entrances, especially, but hurried speeches. For instance, the high with which Damas' Italian queries were put to Claude, and answered by him, concealed the whole point of Claude's discovered posture by Damas, and the cause for the du for both at the Albertown Races.

at all. We regretted to see that Claude missed an excellent and all-important point in the second act, when Pauline entreats him to tell her again, "Sweet Prince, of thy palace by the Lake of Como." Claude must of necessity describe such a home, as she herself says, "It is so pleasant to hear of thy splendours," but the man's noble nature revolts at telling her a deliberate lie, and he accordingly proceeds to describe "the home to which, could I but fulfil its prayers, this hand would lead thee," and then he draws the beautiful picture of the "palace lifting to eternal summer its marble walls," with which we are all now familiar. Claude failed to clearly render the delicate artifice whereby Pauline is deceived, and consequently all who were not before familiar with the play would naturally conclude that Claude, despite the beauty of his description,—and he rendered it well,—was simply deceiving Pauline. Perhaps after all, when there were so many good points made, it is hardly generous to be too particular about those which were missed. It is only for the purpose of showing that

they can, with a little study, do better even than they did on Friday last, that we mention any faults at all, and we trust the amateurs will believe so.

At the conclusion, some misunderstanding took place, (the fault of some member of the Athenaeum Committee, to whom the arrangements had been left,) whereby it was found impossible to give a dance as had been intended, and a large number of people went away disappointed. We know not upon whom the fault lies, but he deserves anything but the thanks of the dance-loving community. We trust some inquiry will be made into this matter, to avoid such an unpleasant termination in future.

The Cromwell Brass Band, we may add, besides playing the overture, also played between the various acts, and added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The performance was repeated the following evening, the proceeds going towards defraying Club expenses. There was not a very good house.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

October 4, 1875.

A letter appeared in your last issue complaining that the proceedings of the Town Council were misrepresented by the Arrow Observer, in order to the glorification of Councillor Hornsby at the expense of his colleagues, with other charges too numerous to mention. The writer evidently 'went for' Hornsby with no light hand. The Arrow has been in brisk demand, everyone wanted to see the letter. As the Council was to meet this evening, I put in an appearance with a view of enriching the columns of the Arrow, and found that a reporter from the Wakatipu Mail was also in attendance. This unusual attention on the part of the Press seemed to have a depressing effect upon the members of the Council, as one or two looked in furtively and afterwards could not be induced to attend. The Mayor therefore adjourned the meeting for another fortnight, by which time, if the Councillors are then able to stand it, I hope to have the honor of again attending.

Parties paying assessment for cattle running on the commonage complain loudly that the Crown terrace is again overrun with sheep, and assert that the ranger is studiously neglecting his duties, things being no better than they were before his appointment. That gentleman, for his own credit's sake, might devote some little attention to the duties for which he is paid.

The Sons of Fortune Co. are still driving on the old river-bed of the Arrow, but in what was a narrow gorge with a hard smooth rock bottom having no catches for gold. They may have to drive some distance before the gutter widens out, or they may strike gold very soon. Meantime the work is carried on with system and energy, the management of this Co. being admittedly unexceptionable.

The sergeant's quarters and police office here still remain in an uninhabitable position in spite of the protests which have appeared in the Press from time to time. Tenders are called for a new gaol, but none for officer's new quarters, which are in a shamefully dilapidated state. The late sergeant's family suffered in health on this account, and the present one is compelled to rent a house for his family. Mr Weldon, the head of the department, ought not to allow this discreditable position of affairs to continue, as provision was made last session for new buildings, and were these buildings anywhere near Dunedin the department would be shamed into doing what is clearly its bounden duty by this station, which is only treated with indifference on account of its distance from head-quarters.

In regard to the auriferous land at White-chapel Flat recently refused to be sold to Mr Kerin, the agricultural lessee, the Warden has offered to give him a renewal of lease for five years without rental on terms of free entry for miners. Compensation of 30s per acre for land taken by them, and standing crop not to be interfered with. This offer will be open to Mr Kerin until the 25th instant, when, if not accepted, the matter will probably be settled by arbitration.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1875.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

H. Maidman was granted a temporary license for booth at the Albertown Races.

Police v. Cum Goon Fung—Charge of exposing spirits for sale without a license.—Charge dismissed.

Thomas Bain charged William Smiley with lawfully assaulting him.—Fined 40s, with 6d costs, or 7 days' imprisonment in Clyde 1, with hard labor.

CIVIL CASES.

T. Mackerras v. J. Lawrence.—Claim for £5, debt.—Judgment confessed, with costs 2d.

Y and Co. v. Sir Hay.—£9 1s 6d, goods.—Set out of Court.

Aitchie v. M. Brich.—Claim for £4 7s 9d, debt.—Adjourned for one week.

In Assembly, on Thursday evening, Mr Sherd's Gold Duty Abolition Bill, No 2, was brought out, and a similar fate befel Sir G. Grey's dealing with the same matter.

A defective fire occurred on Wednesday last Tuapeka, on the premises of Mr I. Clark, at Ross Place, Lawrence, by which two lads, Hart and Heard were burnt to death.

CROMWELL SPRING RACE MEETING.

The Spring race meetings this year seem fated to be unusually successful. At Alexandra and Clyde they were favored with perfect Queen's weather; while the racing was excellent, with large fields of horses and well contested events. Cromwell has been in no way behind; and there is every probability that the Wanaka and Cardrona meetings will be equally fortunate. The meeting this year at Cromwell was a remarkably satisfactory one. Except for a short time towards the close of the second day, when the wind became very cold, everything was most enjoyable and those present—and the attendance was above the average—seemed highly pleased with their outing. Great interest was taken in the races, and a good deal of money was invested. The stewards may be congratulated on the manner in which the meeting went off, and Mr Preshaw, the president of the Club, deserves an extra word of praise for his exertions. He worked hard and indefatigably throughout, in what is often a thankless position. Mr Jolly took his customary office of judge, and Mr Pierce that of clerk of the course; but Mr Dawkins being unwell, Mr Starkey acted as starter. Mr Marsh, of the Bridge Hotel, was the possessor of all the privileges, and apparently dropped in for a good thing. There were no "sinful games" of any description; not even the remotest attempt at "U and O." In the way of amusement, there were the performances of the "little German band," who at times instituted quite a small dancing saloon in one corner of the booth. Altogether the meeting was perhaps as enjoyable and successful as any Spring one hitherto held under the auspices of the Club.

Below we summarise the racing:

FIRST DAY: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1.

The first race was the
MAIDEN PLATE, of 10 sovs. Distance, one mile.
Weight for age.

Mr James Smith's g g Haricot, 5 yrs, 9st 5lb (Waddell) 1
Mr James Duhig's br g Boughleen Dhoun, 3 yrs, 7st 2 (Owner) 2
Mr D. M'Gregor's g g Doctor, aged, 9st 5lb 3

For this event a very good field of nine came to the post, the others being Echo, Polly, Nandu, Spinaway, Kate, and Snip. The race was expected to lie between Echo and Doctor, and Haricot was reckoned altogether an outsider. The first start was a false one, but none of the riders except the boy on Boughleen Dhoun ("The Brown Boy") knew of it, and urged their horses to the winning-post accordingly. Haricot won this false race by about three lengths, with Doctor second and Echo third. The second time only five horses started, and Haricot, a strong, racing-looking Morris Dancer, again came to the front, Boughleen Dhoun pushing him close at the end. The latter has only been handled five weeks, and never galloped beside a mate before, so that his performance is a very good one.

HACK RACE, of 10 sovs. Three-quarter mile heats. No weight under 10st.

Mr Robert Kidd's Clyde (Fraser) 1
Mountain Hare and three others also ran, but Clyde's excellent condition pulled him through easily.

CROMWELL HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

Mr Waddell's b g Young Leamington, aged, 9st (Owner) 1
Mr Collins' b m Frances, 5 yrs, 7st 8lb (Low) 2
Mr M'Gregor's b h Ivanhoe, aged, 9st 5lb 3
Mr Laing's b m Flora, 6 yrs, 8st 11lb 0

Frances for this event was greatly fancied, but there was not much speculation on the race. Ivanhoe and Flora made the running, but Waddell had his horse well in hand, and although Frances came with a rush, she could not overhaul Leamington, who won by a length and a half.

HACK SELLING RACE, of 10 sovs. One mile. No weight under 10st. Winner to be sold for £20; surplus to go to race fund.

Mr Kidd's Clyde (Fraser) 1
Clyde had two opponents, but he was not pushed. He was sold for £21, to Mr Thomas Parsons.

HANDICAP TROTTING RACE, of 5 sovs. Two miles. No weight under 11st.

Mr M'Donald's Lady Chips, 100 yds 1
Mr Thomas Wood's Nelly, 100 yds 1
Three or four others contested, Mr Scott's Mary Ann being at scratch. Lady Chips passed the post first, but her rider was short of weight, and the prize fell to Nelly.

SECOND DAY: SATURDAY.

HACK SELLING RACE, of 10 sovs. Three-quarter mile heats. No weight under 9st. Winner to be sold for £15; surplus to go to race fund.

Mr D. M'Gregor's Clyde (Fraser) 1
Mr Collins' Frances (Low) 2

Clyde's star was once more in the ascendant, although Frances, in the second heat particularly, raced him hard. The latter was bought in for £30, so that his net really paid £5 to the Club for the privilege of winning the race.

SPRING HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half.

Mr M'Gregor's b h Ivanhoe, aged, 9st (Richardson) 1
Mr Waddell's b g Young Leamington, aged, 9st 2lb (Owner) 2
Mr Laing's b m Dungiven Lass, 8st 10lb (Potter) 3

This was the most exciting of the meeting, and a deal of money was bet on it, the race resolving itself into a match between Leamington and Ivanhoe. Dungiven Lass being but little fancied, of course at the start the mare gave some trouble, though this time she ran in winker.

Mr Starkey got them away pretty well together. Ivanhoe went off with a strong lead, his staying powers being apparently relied on, and half way round he was fully four lengths ahead. Then Leamington began to leave his companion, the Lass, and crept up alongside Ivanhoe pretty smartly, finally indeed, just before the turn into the straight, giving him the go-by. But he could not hold this advantage, and Ivanhoe, keeping up his speed, slowly but surely cut him down, once more regaining the lead. Up the straight a grand race ensued. Waddell did his utmost, and he is as good a jockey almost as there is in the Colony, and Richardson also rode his "level best." The excitement was very great. Both horses strained every nerve, but Ivanhoe proved a "sticker," and Leamington's nose just touched the little horse's girth at the finish. The Lass was about a dozen lengths behind.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of 5 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile.

Mr R. Stewart's Waikaka, 7st 3lb (Bushell) 1
Mr Loughnan's Frances, 8st 2 (Owner) 2
Flora was the favorite for this, but she was last when it was all over. Waikaka won a very fast race by three lengths, coming in with the saddle beneath him, and the boy riding him "bareback" as naturally and gamely as if a saddle were a luxury. Not only did Waikaka win thus adversely, but he actually carried 21lbs overweight. Far more surely have lent him wings.

HOSPITAL RACE, of £16 16s, collected on the ground. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr Pierce's Moonlight (Clare) 1
Mr Stewart's Spinaway 2

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The ordinary meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening, 29th ult., in the Town Hall. Present—the Mayor, Crs Arndt, Aitken, Brown and Talboys.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed, after which

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was dealt with. Inward consisted of letter from Barr and Oliver, C.E.s, notifying the acceptance of Jas. Winter's tender for cartage of pipes at £7 10s per ton from the manager of the Colonial Bank requesting reconsideration of the Council's decision not to endorse debentures as payable at London, Melbourne, Sydney, &c.; from Mr Goodger, asking permission to effect certain improvements on Inniscort-street opposite his property; from Mr F. J. Wason, on behalf of Mr James Hazlett, declining to pay rates on his property until he was allowed by the Council the full width of street opposite his store—where he alleged M Behrens was obstructing the public roadway. The outward correspondence was of public interest.

On the motion of Cr Arndt, seconded by Cr Aitken, it was resolved that the Council approve of Mr Barr's acceptance of tender for cartage of pipes.

Cr Talboys moved, Cr Arndt seconded, a proposition that the Council decline to accede to the proposal of the Bank, as conveyed in the letter from the manager, which was carried.

Mr Goodger's request was referred to the Public Works Committee, with power to act.

With reference to Mr Hazlett's letter a lengthy discussion took place—opening up the whole Block IX. question. It was held by all the members that Mr Hazlett had no power to withhold his rates under the circumstances, or could he by his course of action coerce the Council to take steps as that gentleman desired. A motion was therefore proposed and unanimously carried, that effect be given to the resolution passed at a meeting regarding recovery of unpaid rates, and that the Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps in that direction.

THE GOVERNMENT AND BLOCK IX.

The letter from Mr Willis, Under-Secretary, respecting encroachment on Block IX., was again brought up for consideration. It is unnecessary to deal with the various arguments urged pro. and con.—especially as nothing came of them—but a very decided denio to the statement made by Mr Marsh that the Council encouraged encroachment was given, and the Clerk was instructed to convey same to the Government. On the general question as to what steps should be taken for the settlement of the Block IX. question, a good deal of time was spent, no definite conclusion arrived at—members treating the matter very gingerly. As there was not a full attendance, a motion by Cr Arndt, seconded by Cr Talboys, that the subject stand over for a week for a full meeting, was carried.

Cr Talboys gave notice of motion for next meeting,—That this Council declines to take any steps for the removal of citizens now resident on Block IX. or Melmore-terrace.

TRESPASS WITHIN TOWN.

Cr Aitken proposed,—That the police be instructed to take energetic measures to prevent carriers from camping within the town boundary, and that clause 42, schedule 13 of the Municipal Corporations Act be strictly enforced against owners of cattle trespassing in the town.—Carried.

The meeting then closed.

PRICES CURRENT.—The following quotations made by W. TALBOYS in Clothing:—Colonial Tweed Trowsers, 13/6; Trowsers and vest 25/; Moles, 8/6; Knitted Drawers, 6/6; Flannels, 6/6; Crimeans, 7/6; Plaid and Tweed Shirts, 8/6; Drapery:—Winceys, 1/; All-wool Shirts, 2/; French Merinoes, 2/6; Fancy Dresses, 13/6; Flannel, 1/9; Holland, 1/10; Calico, 7/4; Blankets, 17/6. Boots:—Watertights, 18/6; Elastic Sides, 14/6; Boys' Nailed Lace-up, 8/6; Ladies' Boots, 6/; Children's, 5/.—W. TALBOYS, London House, Cromwell.

SPELLING BEE IN DUNEDIN.

The Spelling Bee and Concert in aid of the funds of the Dunedin Cricket Club took place at the Temperance Hall last Thursday evening. There was a large attendance, and it was evident that the Bee was the great attraction to the vast majority of those present. After the concert the competitors took seats on the stage. The examiners were the Rev. R. L. Stafford, Professor Sale, Professor Macgregor, and Mr James Anderson. Mr Norrie, Rector of the High School, was to have been an examiner, but, it was mentioned, he was prevented from attending by an accident which had happened to him. 30 gentlemen entered, and about 25 of them put in an appearance. Among the defaulters was a well known medico, who was present in the audience, but who, to the great disappointment of many, did not take up a position on the stage. Ten ladies entered, and eight competed. The Rev. Mr Stanford, having read the rules under which, as he humorously put it, "our fellow-creatures are to be tortured to-night," the tourney commenced. The rule, "One word wrong and the speller goes out," was received with much laughter, as also the announcement that while, according to the rules as advertised, no scientific words were to be spelled, the examiners had thought it worth while to keep a few in case of a close contest between two or three towards the end. The first victim was a gentleman all the way from classic Tuapeka, and known in trigonometrical circles. He succumbed to "abscess," which he spelled "abcess." "Apparel," "abridgment," "chrysalis," "canister," were correctly given by the next four competitors. Competitor No. 6, the manager of a mercantile establishment not 100 miles from Bailey's hotel, made chandelier (spelling it chandalier) an extinguisher for himself. He put on his hat and walked, being the second to leave the platform—amidst, of course, the deep sympathy of the audience. A lawyer spelled "charlatan" properly. "Daguerreotype," announced the examiner, and roars of laughter greeted the young gentleman—a clerk on a morning paper—as he rose to spell it. "D-a-g-u-e-r-r-o—" said he. He could not get any more out, and gracefully retired from the stage. A gentleman whose ideas on the subject of spelling "easel," appeared to be rather hazy, said, slowly and solemnly, "a-e-s-i-l." He evidently was not a painter—we believe he is in the drapery line. He endeavored to improve upon his former attempt by saying "easil," but as no second trial was allowed by rule, and as his attempt did not appear to be an improvement, he retired from the stage. A young lady retired "embarrassed," she had dropped one of her "r's." The next failure was an "exhilarate." "Exil—" "Wrong!" interjected Mr Stanford, and a member of the legal profession withdrew anything but happy. "Guttural" was the next cause of break down. A gentleman, known in connection with the law, the City Council, and the Press, said "g-u-t-t-r-a-l." He retired from the stage, and the laughter which greeted his unsuccessful attempt was about the heartiest of the evening. A competitor—a lady, strange to say—broke down with "garrulous." She was under the impression that it was "garrilous." Another lady, however, spelled the word properly. A competitor spelled "hieroglyphic" in a way that was fearful and wonderful; another began spelling it "hyer—" when he was checked. The second gentleman that failed on "hieroglyphic" is in the telegraph office, and he had during the evening successfully spelled several puzzlers. "Hypochondria" was next announced, and the party that had to spell it determined apparently not to give the audience a chance of knowing the extent of his learning, quietly got up and without saying a word left the platform—the audience literally roared. "Impugn" was given "impune" by a youthful candidate, who thereupon retired. The house went almost into convulsions at the mention of "ipeacuanha." Two ladies failed. A gentleman who had the misfortune to be a draper instead of a druggist retired. A barrister, not yet full fledged, broke down. He had got right almost to the end, but he put the final "a" before the "h." A lady spelled the word right, getting a hearty round of applause for doing so. A lady spelled "loquacity" properly. A gentleman came to grief on "inoculation"—he gave it two "n's." A young lady could not manage "lack-a-daisical," and retired; another lady gave it correctly. A gentleman well known in the pedestrian world put an "h" too many into philanthropy (he gave it "philanthrophy") and walked off. A competitor was in such a hurry to spell "parallel" that he jumped up, and blurted out "pra," whereupon, amidst much laughter, he instantly corrected himself, and spelled it as it should be. It is said that lawyers believe the sole use of the Bible to be in the swearing of affidavits; and without saying that the cover is the part they know best, it may be mentioned that a legal gentleman failed with the Scriptural "Pharaoh"; he spelled it Pharoah, and left the stage. "Peccadillo" proved too much for a lady. The Spelling Bee was not a white occasion with a gentleman of the law, whose legal habitation is not far from the Daily Times. "Rhododendron" was too much for him. He essayed thusly, "R-h-o." Then he said a second time "R-h-o." Here his feelings overpowered him, and he could say no more. He retired. As he was leaving, a gentleman of the "Job's-comforter" class, tried to administer balm of consolation. "Can't be helped; it's done now," was the philosophic answer. A lady omitted an "n" from "tyrannical." A lady who had given many difficult words correctly retired with "stupefying," giving an "i" instead of an

"e." "Secrecy" (the competitor spelled it "secrecy") felled a barrister. "Idiosyncrasy" was a word which showed that even an examiner is not infallible. "Wrong!" cried an examiner, but it appeared the speller was right. "Gillyflower" was given respectively by two competitors as "gilliflower" and "giliflower." A lady left the "e" out of "ichneumon." "Mendelssohn" was spelled by a gentleman with only one "s." There were now only three left, but it was determined to call back those who had failed on the names of persons and give them a chance. "Pharaoh," however, had the plagues of Egypt in the shape of the word "plaguy," which he rendered "plaguey." The "e" was too much. "Pachydermatous" was a stumbling-block for a gentleman competitor, who made it "pachydermotia." "Wassailer" proved too much for a gentleman, who, we believe, is a school teacher, and who, through the evening, spelled jawbreakers with the greatest of facility. "W-a-a-h" he had uttered by the time he was stopped; it was a matter of surprise that he failed in so simple a word. A musical gentleman failed on "barytone" and "violoncello," spelling them "baritone" and "violincello." This brought the Bee to a conclusion. Mr H. Rose was declared to be the first prize taker, Mr Thomas Thomson the second, and Mr J. Richardson the third. Messrs Reith and Wilkie's prize for a lady was, it appeared, for the lady who first retired, Miss Waldie was declared entitled to the first prize for the ladies. The Rev. Mr Stanford had quite an arduous task during the evening in doing the speaking for the examiners. After various votes of thanks, the proceedings terminated. Latham's dictionary was the authority followed.—Daily Times.

Standing a Siege.

INTERESTING TO "BLOCK NINERS." The Leeds Mercury reports a singular scene which had been witnessed at Bagby fields, Woodhouse-lane, Leeds,—the entire demolition of a dwelling-house by the local authorities, literally over the head of its owner, Mr Robshaw, who persisted to the last in retaining possession. Mr Robshaw, it appears, had built the house in contravention of the terms of the Local Improvement Act, 1872, and notwithstanding official warning, had persisted in finishing it. He then occupied the house, and the Corporation, finding that he was not likely to give up possession, resolved upon the forcible demolition of the house. Acting up to the idea that an Englishman's house is his castle, Mr Robshaw locked the doors from the inside, and barred all the windows to keep out intruders. Undaunted by these precautions, the local authorities sent a staff of workmen, who, mounting a ladder to the roof, lifted the slates and made a hole sufficiently large to let themselves down into the top storey. Having thus gained access, they removed the furniture to the kitchen on the ground floor, and then began the work of pulling down the house. The roof was soon removed, next the upper portion of the front wall, and then the greater portion of the room on the first floor. This stage had been reached on a Saturday night, when the work was suspended until Monday morning. Meantime Mr Robshaw had retreated with his wife and little boy to their disordered kitchen, where the family spent Sunday, having their food brought to them by friends. On Monday morning the siege was resumed, Mr Robshaw refusing to surrender. A clearance was made of the first floor, where the doors had been unhinged, and the windows removed from their frames. The laborers, with their pick-axes and spades, next made an attack upon the kitchen, where, however, the work was cautiously proceeded with, so as to avoid damaging the furniture or injuring the people inside. Meanwhile, a large crowd had assembled in the street, and were sometimes rewarded by seeing the contumacious owner as he peered through the half-buried kitchen window amid clouds of dust from the falling bricks, mortar, and lime. As Mr Robshaw still refused to capitulate, and defied anybody to touch him, the front of the kitchen was also pulled down, so that he had no longer any apartment left to himself, but stood at bay among the ruins of his ill-fated home. At this juncture, Mr Morant, the borough engineer and surveyor, came and reasoned with Mr Robshaw, who at length submitted to leave the place with his family, and have their furniture removed. The materials of the demolished building are to be sold by auction, and the costs deducted from the proceeds,—any balance which may be left being payable to Mr Robshaw.

The tender of Mr William Grant, of Cromwell, has been accepted for approaches to the Clyde Bridge, the amount being £1,624 13s 4d.

The following paragraph from a Dunedin paper does not convey a high opinion of the efficiency of the police in the metropolis. In few up-country towns would roughs have time or opportunity afforded them to strip to their singlets and perform long enough to present a "frightful appearance" in a public thoroughfare:—A pugilistic encounter came off near the quarry in MacLaggan street yesterday afternoon, which created a great stir in the neighborhood, and resulted in five men finding themselves shortly afterwards in the lock-up. The two combatants stood up in regular fighting style, one of them stripped to his singlet, and presenting a frightful appearance, through the disfigurement of his face. There were three or four hundred onlookers, who would have acted in a more becoming manner had they put a stop to the fight. A body of police suddenly appeared on the scene, and arrested the pugilists and three abettors.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

Pheasants are continually being seen in all parts of the Tokomairiro district, and are likely to be very numerous by the commencement of the next shooting season.

The most complete success ever achieved by a public singer in Victoria, is that which has attended the visit of Mlle. De Murska. Her third concert in the Town Hall drew nearly 4000 people.

The statue of O'Connell is to be of bronze, and to be placed in the city, probably (writes the Melbourne correspondent of the *Hamilton Spectator*) on a site to correspond with the monument to Burke and Wills.

As an instance of the perseverance of Chinamen, and the privations they will endure while searching for gold, it is said that one Celestial worked in the neighborhood of Mount Stuart all through last winter, and at night never had more shelter than he could get in a flax bush tied at the top. Notwithstanding this, John looks cheerful now that spring has come.

Several enquiries having been made as to the meaning of the name of Messrs M'Mockan, Blackwood and Co.'s new steamer, the Ringarooma, the following extract from the *Tasmanian Tribune* will give the required information:—A very fine sample of tin, weighing more than two cwt., was received on the 10th inst. from the Ringarooma district, Western Tasmania.

By our Australian files we learn that the New Zealand mare Lurline has returned to Melbourne from Sydney. Mr Gardiner, her owner, has determined not to risk the loss of a season with her, and after a few weeks' spell she will go to the Peer, so that she will not start for the Champion Race on New Year's Day. Mr J. B. Wallis's mare Calumny has gone into the great Tait stable, so a light is thrown on the in-and-out running of Calumny and Goldborough in the Hawkebury Handicap and the Metropolitan.

"Atticus" in the Melbourne *Leader* writes as follows:—The days of Provincialism in New Zealand are numbered, and the Colony will be spared the necessity of having a separate government with a house of legislature, speaker, and sergeant-at-arms, for a population of five thousand souls. When the Provincial system was first founded, there was some doubt whether the Superintendents were fit to be entrusted with the Commission of the Peace. Nowadays they give themselves the airs of viceroys, and surround themselves with a flowing retinue of officials and underlings.

The *Southland News* says:—Our letter-box last Monday morning contained an unlooked-for "article" in the shape of a pocket-book enclosing bank deposit receipts to a considerable amount, together with a number of private documents, bills of exchange, &c. The find was advertised in due course, and yesterday the owner called to describe and claim his property, which he stated contained, in addition to the papers, a sum of £5 in notes. These, however, were missing—whoever found the pocket-book having no doubt rewarded his or her honesty before favoring us with its custody. We hope that people who find pocket-books won't make a practice of helping themselves to the cash and putting the "papers of no value to anybody but the owner" in our letter-box. We don't half like it—it places us in an unpleasant position, to say the least of it.

The following remarks by the editor of the *Coromandel Mail* are well worthy of reproduction:—We desire to state that our correspondence columns will always be open to those who may care to discuss matters of public interest, and which may concern the general welfare. At the same time we have to remind those who may wish to use our space that a newspaper is not a carpet-bag, which has never got so much in it but what it will hold something more. A newspaper is bounded on the east, north, south, and west by iron bars that will give nor take more than its allotted quantity. When two correspondents write upon a subject on which they differ in opinion, there is not the most remote necessity that we know of why one should insinuate that the other had poisoned his mother-in-law, or had carried off another man's wife, or had been convicted in his youth of stealing a pocket-handkerchief, or had kept a private still in his bedroom. Let everything be done decently and with discretion. When a correspondent understands his subject, he should only write on one side of the paper. When he does not understand it, it is of no consequence on how many sides he writes, as it won't go in the paper.

A correspondent of the *Argus* is of opinion that burning kerosene is the cause of diphtheria. Another correspondent says the real cause is bad drainage and cesspool closets.

The celebrated Cassius's claim at Ross was the other day jumped and an application made for the cancellation of the lease to Cassius, on account of the rent being unpaid and non-compliance with the leasing regulations. A company is proposed to be formed if a new lease is granted.

Nine Christian M'Ausland immigrants who left the quarantine station were brought before the resident magistrate at Invercargill the other day under the 42nd clause of the Public Health Act, charged with having escaped from the quarantine station while liable to be confined there and being so confined. The accused were fined 20s each and costs, the whole coming to £10. This was paid by Mr George Bowes, a saloon passenger by the Christian M'Ausland.

A singular accident recently happened at the Crown Prince mine, Grahamstown. A shot had been put in, and the workmen had retired to what they believed a safe place, one carrying the powder-can. Simultaneously with the discharge of the shot the powder-can exploded, severely injuring the miner who held it. It is believed that a piece of rock struck the can with such force that a hole was made, and a spark struck, which caused the powder to ignite. One man is seriously but not dangerously hurt.

SELECTIONS.

Government Prospecting.

"Snyder," in the *Coromandel Mail*, thus facetiously hits off the system of gold prospecting under Government assistance and control. The writer is a good deal nearer the truth than perhaps he imagines:—

"My friend Hopeful had to my knowledge done a smart thing down Hokitika way, on the West Coast of the Middle Island, which showed he had talent, even if he was deficient in energy. It was this. He was very hard up, although the fact is I never knew him to be anything else. This time he was not only hard up, but out of health. The doctor he went to said he must have change of air and nourishing food. Then an idea seized upon the mind of Hopeful. He went to the Government offices at Hokitika, sent in a card with his name written on it, and asked for a confidential interview with the Superintendent. This was granted. Hopeful before opening up the proceedings wanted to swear the Superintendent on a Bible to the effect that he would not divulge what was about to be communicated to him. The Superintendent refused to be sworn, but said he was too much of a gentleman ever to divulge what was imparted to him in confidence. Then Hopeful stated, in a whisper, that he had discovered a new goldfield about fifty miles south of the Hokitika river. It was he declared with charming emphasis, one of the richest goldfields in New Zealand. It would cause a rush of thousands from the other side of the world, when it was made known. From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand, people would flock to the new El Dorado, and there would be such times for Westland as had never been known to any country in the world. 'But,' said Hopeful, 'it is necessary at the outset that the greatest secrecy should be observed. The boundaries of the auriferous area would have to be ascertained.' For this purpose Hopeful would require a party of three men, two packhorses, a man to attend them, provisions for three months, and fifty pounds in cash. Now, the Superintendent, (his right designation was Chairman of the County Council,) was not what one would call a soft man,—indeed he considered himself rather a sharp man. Some people went with him in this idea, and some people—a good many—didn't. However, Hopeful leant forward and whispered a few words in his ear, in which the word 'halves' was included. I don't quite know about this. But I know that in a day or two Hopeful got an order to get two pack-horses, and another order for provisions and other things going under the name of 'medical comforts.' Then Hopeful looked about for three chums to go with him who were good at whist, knew something of cribbage, and didn't object to a hand at euchre. The fifty pounds were handed over to him, which, with the provisions, medical comforts, and the man in care of the pack-horses, were charged to the Treasury account of Westland under the head of 'contingencies.'

"Then the party, choosing fine weather, started very early in the morning, and travelled with just a stoppage or two for refreshment until rather late in the evening.

Here the party turned off the track, and made for a clear spot in the bush, near to a beautiful running creek. A tent was rigged, a fire-lighted, the horses unpacked and tethered out. Everything was made snug, and under the influence of 'medical comforts' a very pleasant evening was passed. Well, on this spot Hopeful and his party remained until they got tired of going about shooting wild ducks, playing whist and euchre, and especially after all the medical comforts had been used up. Then they came back to Hokitika. Hopeful waited on the Government and explained that what he had taken to be gold he had discovered was only iron pyrites; but that if the Westland Government would pay him two hundred pounds down he would lay them on to a coal-mine. This was what Hopeful said, and he is a long way off from being a bad fellow in the main. He refuses to this day to tell where that coal-mine is located."

Carbolic Acid.

As the season is approaching when proper sanitary regulations demand the use of disinfectants, it may be well to state for the information of our readers, that prominent among the substances used as a disinfectant now is carbolic acid. Although of comparatively recent introduction, it has already found great favour, and its introduction for disinfecting purposes as well as its use in the preservation of meats, woods, &c., has created an immense demand for it. Railway sleepers steeped in it have been found to last for more than twenty years, while those not thus prepared have decayed and become worthless in five years at farthest. Mat, bones, hides, &c., are perfectly preserved by immersion in this acid for a considerable length of time. But its principal use is as a disinfectant. Experiments by eminent French chemists prove that putrefaction, decay, and fermentation are due to the presence of microscopic living beings, which, during their lives, destroy the organic substance to which they adhere. This applies to contagious diseases, such as small-pox, scarlatina, typhoid fever, cholera, &c. The effect of carbolic acid is to destroy these minute organisms. For these reasons cellars and in fact every part of dwellings should be thoroughly disinfected. The cost is comparatively trifling, and the very best results may follow.

The Family Steam Engine.

Mr and Mrs Smith were troubled with cold feet at night until they hit upon the hot water jug; but one day the servant girl, who knew little of the properties of steam, heated the water too much. The cork of the jug was driven in as far as it would go, and then the jug was set upon the stove, and when the water began to boil was carried upstairs and placed beneath the clothes at the foot of the bed, where Mr and Mrs Smith were already ensconced. The Smiths, husband and wife, cuddled their feet against the jug, and were happy—it was so warm, and the bed was so cold. Sweet sleep was just about casting its net over the happy couple, so to speak, when there came suddenly from the foot of the bed a report like that of a shot-gun, and Mrs Smith, hit with awful force by the cork of the jug, leaped screaming to the door, and shrieked for the police. Almost at the same instant Smith himself was nearly killed. A volume of hot water struck him fairly, then raked up his back, literally ploughing a scalding furrow through the skin. His yells, as he bounded from the bed, were fearful, and a parting squirt from the jug, parboiling his left leg, brought forth even more hideous sounds. The Smiths capered around the room in consternation and agony until the girl came running in with a lamp, and surveyed the ruin she had wrought by getting up too much steam in a jug. Finally, the Smiths retired again, all bound up in cotton-battling and sweet oil, but the jug was smashed by Smith in his fierce wrath, and since the night of the catastrophe cold feet have been made a specialty in that family.

Holloway's Pills.—Indigestion and Liver Complaints.—The digestion cannot be long or seriously disordered without the effects of the derangement becoming visible on the countenance. These Pills at once remove the disorder and its unpleasant consequences; they improve the appetite and with the increased desire for food, they augment the powers of digestion and assimilation in the stomach. Holloway's Pills most satisfactorily remove all deranged or diseased action of the many organs engaged in extracting nourishment for our bodies from our various diets—as the liver, stomach and bowels, over all of which they exercise the most salutary control. By resorting to an early stage of the malady to these purifying and laxative Pills, the dyspeptic is speedily restored to health and strength, and his sallow complexion gradually vanishes.

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Section 6, Block L, Town of Cromwell:

BENJAMIN HALLENSTEIN, of Dunedin,
Merchant, applicant. 1985.

Diagrams to be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of September 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

WANAKA RACES,

TO BE HELD ON

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

8th and 9th OCTOBER, 1875.

STEWARDS:

H. S. THOMSON, Esq. J. B. EWING, Esq.
THOS. TUOHY, Esq. THEO. RUSSELL, Esq.
J. S. McLEAN, Esq. THOS. TAYLOR, Esq.
T. A. FRASER, Esq. H. MAIDMAN, Esq.

GEORGE CRISP, Esq.

Judge.—T. A. FRASER, Esq.

Starter.—J. McLEARN, Esq.

Handicapper.—J. B. EWING, Esq.

Clerk of Course.—CHARLES HOOD, Esq.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, of £15. For all horses that have never won an advertised race. One mile. Weight for age. Post entry, 20s.

LADIES' PURSE, of £15. For all horses. Gentleman riders. Welter weight for age. One mile and a half. Post entry, 20s.

SHORTS, of £5. Half-mile heats without dismounting. Catch weights. Post entry, 7s 6d.

NEWCASTLE HANDICAP, of £20. One mile. Nominations, enclosing qualification-fee, to be sent to the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 6th October. Weights to be declared on evening of general entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s.

HACK RACE, of £5. For untrained horses only. One mile. Catch weights. Post entry, 7s 6d.

SECOND DAY.

ELSWICK PLATE, of £15. For 3-year-olds bred in the district. One mile. To carry 8st 10lbs. Entry, 20s. Entries to close at 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 7.

HURDLE RACE, of £15. One mile and a half, over six flights of hurdles. Entry, 2s. Nominations to be sent in to the Secretary not later than 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 7. Weights to be declared on evening of first day's races.

WANAKA HANDICAP, of £35, with a sweepstake of one sov. to go to second horse. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s. Distance, two miles. Nominations, enclosing fee of 15s, the qualification fee 21s, to be sent in to the Secretary not later than 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 7. Weights to be declared on evening of October 8.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of — sovs.

Races to start on Friday at 12 o'clock.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, whose decision shall be final.

No person allowed to enter, horse for any of the above races, except the Hack and Shorts races, unless a subscriber of at least one pound sterling to the race fund.

The rules of the Dunstan Jockey Club shall be strictly enforced.

Entries for the Elswick Plate to be sent to the Secretary not later than 6 o'clock on Thursday, the 7th October.

Three entries for each event, or no race.

THEODORE RUSSELL,

Hon. Secretary.

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make that secret known to my fellow men, and
cause me to be pointed at as an object of pity or
scorn.

"Look into thy heart" and say is it not better
for me to seek aid and get relief by writing to
one man in whom I have confidence, with whom
my secret is safe, and whose aid and counsel
will cause my life hereafter to be happy, making
me say with the proverb—"Rejoice, O, Young
Man, in thy Youth."

"Look then into thy heart and write,"
for hundreds have written to me when it
has been too late, and who, in place of having
"Children like olive-branches round about their
table," have their homes desolate, and feel it a
reproach upon their manhood to live.

"Look then into thy heart and write," and
remember that "As thy days, so shall thy
strength be," and that by writing down your
case, no eyes but my own see it, that relief men-
tally and physically can be given to you and
that in place of sinking into a dishonored and
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parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed.
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be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If
those who read this paragraph will bring it under
the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it
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tion and subduing pain in these complaints in the
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drive all inflammation and depravities from the
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Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsy, Mumps;
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Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice
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Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the
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